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Filed: July 26, 2006
For: **MACROLIDES WITH ANTIINFLAMMATORY
ACTIVITY**
Confirmation No.: 3567

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 23, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **9** of this paper.

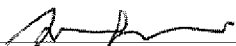
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